

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Semret et al. )  
Application No: 09/854,325 ) Art Unit: 3628  
Filed: May 12, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7653  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.  
MARKET BASED RESOURCE )  
ALLOCATION )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **9** of this paper.